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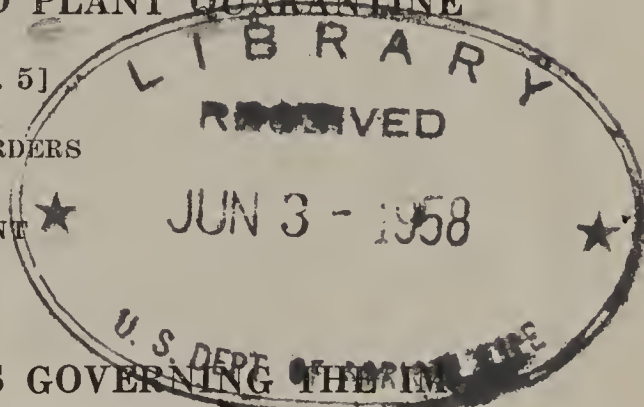
U.S. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER III—BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

[B. E. P. Q.—Cotton Reg. 6, Amdt. 5]

PART 321—RESTRICTED ENTRY ORDERS

SUBPART—FOREIGN COTTON LINT



MODIFICATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON AND COTTON WRAPPINGS INTO THE UNITED STATES

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Present information indicates that the importation of linters and hull fiber compressed to high density, handled under sanitary requirements, and promptly manufactured into cellulose will involve no appreciable pest risk. Regulation 6 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States is therefore amended to provide for such importations at maritime ports without disinfection as a condition of entry but under an agreement calling for prompt utilization and the collection and disposal of bale covers, wastage, and debris at the plant, to the satisfaction of an inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON AND COTTON WRAPPINGS INTO THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (37 Stat. 316; 7 U. S. C. 1940 ed. 159), § 321.107 of the subpart entitled Foreign Cotton Lint, of Part 321, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Regulation 6 of the regulations governing the importation of cotton and cotton wrappings into the United States, revised February 24, 1923, as amended effective May 1, 1924], is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 321.107 *Disinfection a condition of entry.*—Imported cotton must be disinfected, as a condition of entry, to the satisfaction and under the supervision of an inspector. Such cotton may be released to the permittee for such disinfection within the limits of the port of entry at a plant approved by the Department of Agriculture upon the giving of a bond on customs Form 7551, 7553, or other appropriate form to insure that the cotton is disinfected under the supervision and to the satisfaction of an inspector or returned to customs custody when demanded by the collector of customs.¹ The cotton shall not be moved from the limits of the port of entry nor shall any bale or other container thereof be broken or opened for sampling until so authorized by an inspector: *Provided*, That cotton which has been so manufactured as to have eliminated all seed, including cotton known as card strips and thread waste and other cotton which can be determined as having been so manufactured or which has been so processed by bleaching or dyeing as to have destroyed all insect life, will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry and, if found to comply as to grade with the requirements of this proviso and with the marking conditions required in § 321.105 [Regulation 4], will be released from further restriction under the regulations in this subpart: *Provided further*, That the classes of raw or unmanufactured cotton known as linters and hull fiber, when imported through maritime ports specified in the permits in bales compressed to a density of at least 35 pounds per cubic foot and in quantity sufficient for carlot movement, may be released without

¹ See sec. 12.12 (c) (19 CFR, Cum. Supp.) Customs Regulations of the United States, Edition of 1943.

disinfection as a condition of entry, for forwarding for manufacture into cellulose to designated plants that have executed agreements that they will utilize imported linters and hull fiber promptly, and that the collection and disposal of bale covers, wastage, and debris, including the cleaning of cars and other sanitary requirements, will be carried out to the satisfaction of an inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Upon completion of disinfection of imported cotton in compliance with this section, such cotton shall be marked under the supervision of an inspector indicating such disinfection and may thereafter be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without restriction under the regulations in this subpart. Cotton held by a permittee for disinfection under the provisions of this section must be stored under conditions approved by an inspector.

This amendment shall become effective February 2, 1945, and shall supersede Amendment No. 1 which became effective May 1, 1924.

(Sec. 5, 37 Stat. 316; 7 U. S. C. 1940 ed. 159.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of January 1945.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

